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| e. Domestic Priority | j. Claims Allowed      | o. PTO-892         | t. Other       |

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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method for removing bromine-reactive contaminants from an aromatic hydrocarbon stream which comprises:  
providing an aromatic hydrocarbon feedstream which has a negligible diene level;  
contacting the feedstream with an unbound or self-bound acid active catalyst composition comprising self-bound MCM-22 under conditions sufficient to remove mono-olefinic bromine-reactive contaminants.

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*5/24/c4* ppm.  
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22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the diene level is below 50

*def*  
*5/24/c4* stream comprises C7+ reformate or light reformate.  
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23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the aromatic hydrocarbon

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23 wherein the reformate comprises benzene, toluene and xylene.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Cancelled)